

Children of Leslie Walter Close and Pamela "Adella" Stevens.

1. & 2. Male twins, born 1875-76 ca, Oneida, Knox County, Illinois, died 20 February 1876 at Oneida, Knox County, Illinois.

3. Minnie Close, born 1878 Deer Creek, Ottertail County, Minn. died 20 Dec 1889.

4. Charles "Benjamin" Close, born 5 November 1879, Deer Creek Minnesota. Died 21 May 1947 Newark, Ohio. Married Roma Zua Merry 5 December 1914. Had 3 children.

1. Ellenore Adella Close, born 20 August 1916, married Paul David Geis 12 June 1936. Died ~~December 1982~~ in *3 Jan 1983* Georgia at home of her daughter. Had 4 children.

2. Jessie Ruth Close, born 6 August 1929, married Clarence Everett Tharp 27 Oct 1940. Had two children.

3. Ruby Elizabeth Close, born 3 August 1915 Dover twp, Athens, County, Ohio. Married Edwin Enio Haggman 10 Mar 1945, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Had 6 children.

5. Frank Leslie Close, born 14, September 1881, Deer Creek, Ottertail County, Minnesota. Died 13 June 1964 Long Prairie Todd County, Minn. Buried in the Springbrook Cemetery, Swanville Minn. Married Annie Pearl Duffield 20 October 1904, Akeley, Minnesota. Lived in Swanville, Morrison County, Minn. A farmer. Had 6 children. (See page 129).

6. Sarah "Sadie" Elizabeth Close, born 6 Sept. 1886, Deer Creek, Ottertail County, Minn. Died 13 May 1964. Married Albert James Erwin 28 June 1910. Had four children.

1. Gladys Ruth Erwin, born 11 May 1911. Died 7 May 1959. Married Carl Dahlstrom. Had 3 children.

2. Helen Mae Erwin, born 24 Jan 1915, Minneapolis, Mn. Married Elmer Albert Carlson. 3 children, one died in infancy.

3. Stella Elizabeth Erwin, born 12 Jan 1917. Married Harold Benson 2 Oct 1937.

4. James Albert Erwin, Jr., born 7 Jan 1923. Married Ruth Hackett.